IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dario Norberto R. CARRARA et al. Confirmation No.: 5916

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims appear herein starting on page 2.

Remarks discussing the amendments to the claims appear herein starting on page 9.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be due, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account No. 50-1814.